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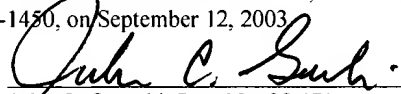
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Applicant: Shank, et al. Examiner: V. Vu
Serial No.: 09/223,972 Art Unit: 2154
Filed: 12/31/1998 Attorney Docket No.: HU0125
Title: DISTRIBUTED OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR MEDIA AND TELEPHONY SERVICES

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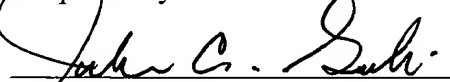
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below:

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No fees are believed due in connection with this filing. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref. HU0125). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.